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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, and Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Garrett and Hertel.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of April 26, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Larry Horvath, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, gave a presentation to the committee.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation on the Detroit Medical Center.

Dr. Anthony J. Tedeschi, Chief Executive Officer, Shawn Levitt, and David Katz, representing the Detroit Medical Center, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by the Michigan Council for Maternal & Child Health on Infant Mortality.

Amy Zaagman and Dr. Sonia Hassan from Wayne State University, both representing the Michigan Council for Maternal & Child Health on Infant Mortality, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4584 (Vaupel)

Health; occupations; requirement for medical provider to provide information concerning resources available to the parent of a newborn child with spina bifida; provide for.

Majority Vice-Chairman Tedder took the gavel, the time being 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel and Joan Ehrhardt, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Vaupel returned to the gavel, the time being 10:19 a.m.

Alicia Schlaudt, Nicole Sandeelowich, Stacy DeFillippo, Adel DiOrio, all representing the Spina Bifida Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.
Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan.

Dr. Matt Allswede, representing the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:32 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

Matthew Carnegie, Acting Committee Clerk
House Health Policy Committee